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**THROUGH:** Director of Central Intelligence  
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Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates  
NSC Action No. 252

1. This Office has been collaborating with the Bureau of the Budget in the conduct of surveys of the non-IAC agencies as required by paragraph 1b of subject directive. While the Bureau of the Budget's interest is not exactly coincidental with the terms of reference of the subject directive at this stage, it has been agreed informally that the Bureau will expend its interests and participate with the Central Intelligence Agency until all required surveys are completed. It was further agreed that the Central Intelligence Agency could take independent action to initiate required surveys within the Department of Defense.

2. Informal discussions with General Magruder indicated that the Office of the Secretary of Defense would prefer that the Central Intelligence Agency initiate such surveys of that Department through the IAC mechanism rather than through the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that you approve and forward the attached memoranda.

*HS*  
**THROCKMORRE BARNETT**

**Attachments**

Memoranda for signature to:  
AGC&S, G-2, Dept of the Army  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, Hq, USAF  
Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Chairman, Manpower Board  
Chairman, Research and Development Board  
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